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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Savitri Mulpuri Group Art Unit: 2812

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant: Shi-Ming Chen

Appl. No.: 10/698,401

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: LIGHT EMITTING DIODE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

By Official Action dated March 10, 2004, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.§ 121:

I . Claims 1-11, drawn to product, classified in class 257, subclass

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II . Claims 12-25, drawn to method classified in class 438, subclass

In response, Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-11 for examination in this case, without traverse.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully requests an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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